



RESOLUTION NO 6783

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE STATE PREPAREDNESS AND INCIDENT RESPONSE EQUIPMENT (SPIRE) GRANT THROUGH THE OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) FOR A HIGH-AXLE RESCUE VEHICLE AND A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MATCH

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department is tasked with search and rescue operations in the city and is also tasked by the City's Emergency Operations Plan to "Support Search and Rescue operations by coordinating resource requests outside of the jurisdiction", and

WHEREAS, the Department's vehicle currently used for these operations is approaching the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the SPIRE grant will provide Albany Fire Department a high-axle rescue vehicle for the purpose of towing rescue water craft and boats, transporting team members, and traversing difficult terrain in the course of responding to emergencies inside and outside the city; and


WHEREAS, OEM will retain ownership of the vehicle and the Department will provide local, specific materials, additional equipment, training, configuration, fuel or service subscriptions, or other costs to make the equipment mission capable and deployable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the Albany Fire Department is authorized to apply for the SPIRE Grant through the Oregon Office Of Emergency Management for a high-axle vehicle and to provide the required match.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019


Mayor

ATTEST


City Clerk

